



Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: House Office Building - Judiciary Committee Room

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These Meeting Minutes are pending approval of the Oversight Board at the next Oversight Board meeting on 12/15/22.

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- Performance Incentive Grant Fund Updates
- Discuss Membership Agency Updates related to the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI)
- Review 2022 Legislation Related to JRI

Attendees

- Judge Daniel Long, Board Chairman
- Martin Hammond, Deputy Director Of Justice Programs, Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services
- Secretary Robert Green, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- John Smack, Maryland Parole Commission
- Lieutenant Colonel Roland Butler, Maryland State Police
- David Eppler, Office of the Attorney General
- Natasha Dartigue, Office of the Public Defender
- Delegate Charlotte Crutchfield, Montgomery County
- Bryan Mroz, Maryland Department of Health
- Councilman Corey Pack, Chair, Local Government Commission
- MaryAnn Thompson, St. Mary's County Detention and Rehabilitation Center
- Gail Watts, Baltimore County Department of Corrections

- Chief Judge John Morrissey, District Court of Maryland
- Judge Brett Wilson, Washington County Circuit Court
- James Rzepkowski, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
- Scott Shellenberger, State's Attorney, Baltimore County
- Russell Butler, University of Baltimore Law School
- Perthean Toins-Banks, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
- Lori Brewster, Wicomico County Health Department
- Sheriff Doug Mullendore, Washington County

Agenda

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks, Judge Daniel Long, Chair, Oversight Board

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of March 2022 Meeting Minutes

II. Agency Updates - Refer to PowerPoint Slides for Additional Information

- *Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services, Kunle Adeyemo, Esq., Executive Director*
 - Performance Incentive Grant Fund (PIGF) had 25 applicants, and 22 eligible applicants totalling over \$5.5 million dollars; the office is in the process of deciding how to allocate remaining funds.
 - In FY23 there are no PIGF applicants from the Eastern Shore; discussion of possible outreach to jurisdictions who didn't apply to better understand challenges.
 - Proposal to ask the local commission who to schedule face-to-face meetings with, to use potential mechanisms to showcase PIGF, and to recenter the goals of the local board.
 - Identify appropriate timing of meetings.
 - Understand challenges associated with grant writing and grant management.
 - Inviting grantees from the local level to speak on the state level so we can attempt to replicate programming throughout the state
 - Perform outreach to jurisdictions to inform them about grant writing opportunities, and how the office will fund the expenses with grants:
 - Grant Writing USA provides discounted rates for nonprofit organizations.
 - GOCPYVS is hosting a Grants Management Workshop on October 24th-25th in Crownsville, MD, with an admission fee

of \$595.

- Governor's Grants Office Annual Conference will occur on November 18th, 2022 at the University of Maryland, with an admission fee of \$139.
- Don Hogan:
 - The Justice Reinvestment Act specifically focuses on the adult population, and the Juvenile Justice Reform focuses on the juvenile population
- *Maryland Department of Health, Bryan Mroz*
 - 8-505 and 8-507 Updates
 - *HG 8-505*: Order for evaluation for substance use disorders; Reports are due 7 days after assigned; (March-August 327 reports completed)
 - *HG 8-507*: 21 days to place individuals; the average cycle time is 11 days; (March 2022-August 2022, 203 individuals have been placed in treatment)
 - Providers throughout the state:
 - Gaudenzia- Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County
 - Powell Recovery - Baltimore City
 - Recovery Network- Baltimore City
 - Valley Bridge House - Baltimore City
 - 70x7 Wellness Mission- Baltimore City
 - Tuerk House- Baltimore City
 - Fayette House- Baltimore City
 - Project Chesapeake- Baltimore City
 - Chryslais House- Baltimore City
 - Penn-North- Baltimore City
 - B.E.A.R.- Baltimore City
 - Beyond Healthcare LLC- Baltimore City
 - New Horizons- Frederick County
 - Jude House- Charles County
 - There have been no issues with overcrowded facilities.
- *Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Secretary Robert Green*
 - Currently, there are 1800 individuals on pretrial and 15 individuals in mental health bed space.
 - DPSCS Reports and Publications is the most recent and comprehensive recidivism report since 2009.
 - This report states that recidivism is reduced in a population study; However, there needs to be allowances for COVID-19.

- The JRA data is showcased on the front of this report, in a transparent manner; 405 individuals released under provisions of JRA; 199 released out of local confinement; 846 individuals working within programs; Over 1000 individuals participating in industry programs.
- *Local Detention Centers, Mary Ann Thompson*
 - The local detention centers are still being impacted by COVID:
 - Quarantine units are based on inmate classifications.
 - Virtual bail reviews are very helpful.
 - HB-116 implementation underway.
 - Pretrial supervision remains a topic of interest.
 - Looking to find a more holistic approach with housing, drug use, and mental illness.
 - Medicaid coverage is cut after 30 days in detention centers.
 - Utilizing pills as a cheaper alternative to injectables.
 - Considering how cash bonds are still used.
 - A more efficient system needs to be developed in Maryland
 - Florida Judge who developed an innovative hospital through federal funding works to restore competency and the efficiency of the system.
 - Individuals are taken quickly and have prompt hearings.
 - How many jurisdictions do not use pretrial services?
 - The data remains limited.
 - Within just a year, Cumberland has developed robust pretrial services programming.
 - Every jurisdiction remains unique with their services.
 - Action to explore successful pretrial programs in other jurisdictions.
 - The Judicial Summit encourages county's who do not have services to implement them.
- *Administrative Office of the Courts, Chief Judge John Morrissey*
 - In October, MDEC will be implemented in Baltimore County; Programming is based off of Montgomery County
 - The Public Safety Workgroup meets the first Monday of every month, and the final report will be due on June 1, 2023.
 - Workforce development needs to be purposeful to enhance services behind the bars, with extensive funds.

III. Legislative Updates, Don Hogan- Refer to PowerPoint Slides for Additional

Information

IV. Next Steps, Judge Long and Juliana Palmer

- Reinvesting money in appropriate places and how we will continue to get the message out about funding
- Sharing information on who will be funded, as this is one of the office's first opportunities to actually track and hold grantees accountable
- Brainstorming how we can access individuals on the local level, and how we can get them to apply for funding
- Looking into ways to utilize more pretrial services across the state
- Another Oversight Board meeting will be scheduled in the next few months. so keep an eye out for a date, time, and location

V. Good of the Order and Adjournment, Judge Long